

## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: STRAP ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is a new set of "clean" claims replacing the clean set included in the Amendment dated December 27, 2002, in which the original unamended claim 2 was inadvertently included in the set.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claims for those currently pending:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Once Amended) A strap assembly for supporting one or more mountable devices comprising:

a waist strap including first and second ends;

fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting said first end to said second end;

a shoulder strap device including one or more straps adjoined to said waist strap in at least two positions, wherein the shoulder strap device comprises a halter strap; and